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BRAINERD ROTARY AT DULUTH CONVENTION

BRAINERD FEATURED AS 100 PER CENT CLUB OF DISTRICT

GAINED MUCH PUBLICITY FOR BRAINERD AMONG FELLOW ROTARIANS

CLUB MEMBERS HIGHLY GRATIFIED OVER REMARKABLE HOSPITALITY OF DULUTH

Braierd Rotarians who attended the fifteenth district convention in Duluth Thursday and Friday are again at the business and professional posts of duty.

"The great thing that impressed every man," said President Harry Michael of the Brainerd club, "it was the wonderful hospitality and courtesies shown us in Duluth. It was not alone from the Duluth Rotarians but it just radiated from every Duluthian we met. For instance I heard of a Rotarian who had left his speech in his grip and his Pullman had been pulled a mile down the yards. Switch engine came along, engineer said: 'Hop in and I'll pull you down'. He gave the Rotarian a ride to his Pullman and the latter dug up his speech and rode back to the depot."

Secretary Walter F. Wieland, who has attended many convention of all kinds, expressed his opinion that the 15th district convention at Duluth was one of the most remarkable he had ever had the good fortune to attend.

Thursday morning, says the Duluth News Tribune, a monster wheel was visioned exemplifying its creed of "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" rotating in unison with a mass of humanity which swept in pictures, que arrayment beneath a somber sky and in an atmosphere of youthful joy as 1,500 delegates to the fifteenth district Rotary conference took possession of a city on its toes to bid them "welcome".

The influx of delegates from virtually every Rotary club from the district, which comprises Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and the upper peninsula, continued throughout the morning, and the vanguard swarmed into hotel lobbies preparatory to their romp to the Orpheum theatre to be officially received by Oscar Bjorge, president of the Duluth club.

Groomed in Radiant Colors
Groomed in a variety of colors which resembled a hundred rainbows of the planets, the delegates jostled to the passive notes of two bands up Superior street to the conference headquarters at the Orpheum. Leading delegates was the American Legion band. Following was the Devil Lake clan, the checkered Duluth club, trailed by St. Paul and Minneapolis envoys. Brainerd, Stevens Point and Manitowoc Rotarians followed. Faribault, Madison, Ely, Moorhead, Fond du Lac, Escanaba, Valley City, Stillwater and Cloquet completed the line.

Following the morning sessions at which Mr. Bjorge, Alfred H. Zimmerman, district governor; E. A. Silberstein and Ralph W. Cummings spoke, 1,000 of the delegates adjourned to the Shrine Auditorium for lunch. Business session was held at the Orpheum theatre.

Achievements in Review
Achievements of 1921 echoed from the walls of the Orpheum theatre at the afternoon session when speakers developed every phase of clubwork. In 20-minute talks an outline of the work of each of the seven district Rotary committees was given by committee representatives.

Willis S. Shaft of Faribault brought home the ethics of Rotary as applied to every day business life. Courtesy, optimism and common sense should be made the keynote of the business activity of each Rotarian, he urged.

Governor of North Dakota
Governor R. A. Nestos of North Dakota appeared on the program at the Orpheum as a member of the Minot delegation and was cheered roundly when he said that the result of the recall election last fall was due to the educational campaign put on by the Rotarians.

A dazzling assortment of balloons

floated at irregular heights from 1-500 places at tables in the decorated dining hall at the Armory Thursday night, where as many Rotarians with their wives and friends were banqueted and entertained. Draperies and bunting drooped from the beams and walls were striped with blue and gold, the Rotary colors, with large wheels placed high overhead along the walls.

Followed a bombardment of streamers and confetti on the diners and a riotous exchange of ammunition that lasted a quarter of an hour. Following the entertainment, both the upstairs and downstairs floors were given over to dancing.

Attendance Records

The Duluth Herald published statistics of attendance records. Brainerd Rotary club had 28 present. Its attendance exceeded that of the clubs from Austin, Beloit, Wis., Cloquet, Crystal Falls, Devils Lake, N. D., Dickinson, N. D., Ely, Escanaba, Mich., Eveleth, Faribault, Fergus Falls, Fond du Lac, Gladstone, Mich., Grand Forks, Bismarck, Green Bay, Crookston, Hancock, Hibbing, Houghton, Mich. and many others and was only exceeded by Ashland, Wis., Fargo, N. D., Madison, Wis., Minneapolis, Minot, N. D., Racine, Wis., St. Paul, Superior, Wis., and Duluth. The highest attendance records were Duluth with 175 and Superior with 64. St. Paul 61, Minneapolis 50. Twenty-six clubs were accompanied with ladies, their number totalling 352.

Problems Discussed

Saving the forests as a duty to the boys of the present generation, was stressed as a Rotary club duty by Senator Fred D. Vibert of Cloquet in an address to Rotarians.

Governor Nestos of North Dakota made a hit when he declared that he intended to put Rotary principles into practice in the administration of the state's affairs.

Committees reported on education, boys' work, publicity, business methods, etc.

"The Duluth Rotary Conference," said President Harry Michael, of the Brainerd Rotary club, "was a most remarkable gathering. Duluth is accustomed to large conventions but this conference surprised that city. Eleven hundred and fifty representatives business and professional men from four states left their business and for two days heard fine addresses and discussed how their clubs might be of greater service to their respective communities."

"Good fellowship, the characteristic feature of Rotary, was most evident everywhere. It was a happy, serious crowd."

"The marvel of the delegates was the perfection of arrangements and the lavish entertainment developed by the Duluth club. This vast crowd was fed in forty-five minutes at noon each day. Every possible courtesy was extended to the delegates. The Duluth club demonstrated the famed Duluth Progressive Spirit."

"Brainerd was discussed everywhere as having the 100% live club."

Berlin, March 18.—The German government has asked the American government to consent to the appointment of Arthur Wiedfeld, former managing director of Krupp, to be German ambassador to Washington.

SNOW, SLEET STORM COVERS MINNESOTA DOING MUCH DAMAGE

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND POWER LINES WERE DOWN, DESTROYING COMMUNICATION

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, March 18.—Hundreds of telegraph, telephone and power line poles were down today in this vicinity under the weight of ice, rain and sleet which covered practically all of Minnesota in one of the most disastrous storms in history. Communications out of the twin cities were practically at a standstill. Owing companies estimated the damage would reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Northwest had not yet recovered from a similar storm of last February.

Business Steps in St. Cloud

St. Paul, March 18.—Heavy rain and sleet last night and today carried down telephone and telegraph lines and power wires throughout this section. Only a few telegraph and telephone lines were working and some towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin were entirely cut off from outside communication. St. Cloud and forty-five villages and towns nearby were in darkness part of last night and were without light and power today. The St. Cloud Public Service company lines were broken by sleet and there was little hope of restoring them today. Business practically stopped in St. Cloud.

Military Occupation At Fiume Ordred By Italy

Rome, March 17.—Military occupation of Fiume has been ordered by the Italian government. The army corps at Trieste will be used. The task has been entrusted to General Sanna, to whom it has been suggested that carabinieri be chiefly employed for the maintenance of order.

The occupation of Fiume by the military is considered as necessary to the application of the treaty of Rapallo, which charges Italy with the policing of Fiume. It is stated that in sending troops into the city, Italy aims only to insure the election of a legal government which will be capable of maintaining order and promoting industry.

OBENCHAIN JURY STILL OUT AT NOON

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, March 18.—Jury debating the case of Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of John Belton Kennedy, was still out at noon today and was understood to stand nine to three for conviction.

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGER

(By United Press.)
Kansas City, March 18.—Three auto bandits today held up the Interstate bank messenger and escaped with nine thousand dollars.

ATLANTO THEATRE GUTTED BY FIRE; TWO LOSE LIVES

(By United Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Two persons were burned to death when fire early today gutted the Grand Opera house. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

MOHANDAS GANDHI, INDIAN LEADERS, GETS SIX YEARS IN PRISON

(By United Press.)
London, March 18.—Mohandas Gandhi, non-resisting Indian leader, has been tried and sentenced to six years imprisonment, according to a news agency.

HARD COAL OPERATORS OFFER PAY COMPROMISE

New York, March 18.—The general policies committee of the anthracite coal operators today notified the miners in session here that they were willing to compromise the wage controversy on a basis whereby the anthracite industry "will provide fair wages, full time employment to its workers and maximum production of coal at a cost which will enable it to be sold to its customers at a price they are able to pay."

G. O. P. IS SPLIT IN OPINION ON ARMY STRENGTH

LEADER FAVORS CUT IN FORCES TO 115,000 MEN, 11,000 OFFICERS BY JULY 1

Washington, March 18.—A difference of opinion was voiced by Republican leaders in the house today over the size of the army during consideration of the army appropriation bill. No sooner had Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee, expressed opposition to any reduction in the enlisted or officer strength than Representative Mondell, Republican leader, declared he approved action of the subcommittee which framed the bill in providing that by July 1, the enlisted personnel of the regular army must be cut to 115,000 men and the number of officers decreased to 11,000.

General debate was concluded late today and indications were that the house would reach a vote tomorrow or Monday on sections of the bill relating to the size of the army.

With party lines disregarded to a certain extent, the house membership appeared to be divided into three main groups—one determined to stand by the committee recommendations, another preparing the demand of an army of 100,000 men, while the third was lining up in support of the war department which requested a pay allowance sufficient to maintain 150,000 men and 13,000 officers during the coming fiscal year.

BONUS LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE FREAR, OF WISCONSIN, ATTACKS SECRETARY MELLON FOR STAND

SPEAKER GILLET RETURNS AND MAY ALLOW SUSPENSION OF RULES MONDAY

Washington, March 18.—Developments in the soldiers' bonus situation included:

The return to Washington of Speaker Gillett with the announcement he was "open to argument" as to permitting the bonus bill to be called up in the house next Monday under a suspension of the rules.

An unexpected visit to the capitol by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, the Democratic house leader, who urged his party members on the ways and means committee to submit a minority report opposing certain features of the bonus measure.

An attack on Secretary Mellon, Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, Wall street and others, delivered in the house by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

An announcement by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts that he and Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, both Republican members of the ways and means committee, would submit joint minority views on the bonus bill.

A disclaimer by Secretary Mellon in a letter to Representative Frear that he had attempted in any of his letters regarding the bonus legislation to "argue the merits of the soldiers' bonus."

Returning this evening from a trip to Florida, with President Harding, Speaker Gillett told newspaper men he had brought no message on the bonus from the president. He said he was still of the opinion expressed before he departed from Florida that the bonus measure should not be taken up under a suspension of the rules, but added he would not make a final decision until he had conferred with his friends.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, and other Republican house leaders, expected to confer with the speaker at the capitol early today. If Mr. Gillett refuses to entertain a motion on Monday to suspend the rules—and there appeared to be a growing belief at the capitol today that he would—there was a possibility the house Republicans would hold a party conference tomorrow night to discuss the procedure in handling the bill under a special rule.

The conference by Representative Kitchin with the Democratic members of the ways and means committee developed a difference of opinion among those members as to whether there should be a minority report. Representative Garner, Texas, declared after the conference he would not sign such a report. Representative Oldfield of Kansas, declared a minority report would be filed and signed by some Democrats who voted for the bill.

As now contemplated by Mr. Kitchin

chin and others favorable to the plan, the report would declare against the bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate and in favor of the original cash bonus provision. The vocational training and home and land aid titles did not meet with objection in the conference called by Mr. Kitchin.

The Democratic leader, who has been absent from congress for nearly a year on account of ill health, did not appear on the floor. He went direct to his office where prominent Democrats were invited to meet him. He remained at the capitol for an hour or more but aside from those who conferred with him, few members of the house knew that he was in Washington.

Representative Frear's assault on critics of the bonus bill was delivered just before the house adjourned. Besides Secretary Mellon and Comptroller Crissinger, he attacked newspapers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities and financiers of New York City generally. He charged that the rich were undertaking to impose a sales tax on the people in connection with the bonus and declared that in his judgment the bill as drawn without any tax provision would be passed by the house by an even larger proportionate vote than the 19 to 5 that it received in the ways and means committee.

Mr. Frear told the house that Secretary Mellon had written a letter to the ways and means committee condemning the compromise bonus bill without being asked by any members for his opinion and had made the letter public before the committee received it. He also declared that Comptroller Crissinger had announced that he would advise national banks not to loan money on the adjusted service certificates before he knew what the bill contained.

Secretary Mellon's letter to Mr. last Monday by the Wisconsin representative. Frear was in reply to one written him. Declaring that his position had been fully stated in letters sent to the ways and means committee on Jan. 2 and March 11, Mr. Mellon said he had "not attempted in them, to argue the merits of the soldiers' bonus."

"Whether or not there is to be a soldiers' bonus," Mr. Mellon wrote, "is a question for which, as you say, congress will assume responsibility. For the treasury I have attempted to point out the necessity of meeting by taxation the cost of whatever bonus may be adopted and the dangers of attempting to provide a bonus by borrowing or makeshift measures. As I think was made clear to the committee and the country, I have not recommended any particular sales tax, though I have, at the request of the committee, suggested several possible sources of additional revenue that would be available if congress should decide to grant a soldiers' bonus."

"I gather from your letter that you are under some misapprehension also as to the treasury's position with respect to a sales tax. The treasury has not recommended any general sales tax. As a matter of fact, I am in favor of a general sales tax, if it is to be imposed in addition to all existing taxes, unless made necessary by an emergency in the revenues, such as would arise through adoption of the bonus measure."

"Neither the payments which the government has made in order to settle the canceled war contracts, nor the so-called railroad funding bill to which you refer, present situations in any way analogous to the soldiers' bonus. In the first place, the government did not pay, as you suggest, 'three billion dollars of canceled war contracts,' but on the contrary settled war contracts amounting to over \$2,700,000,000 at a total cost of about \$503,000,000."

"The so-called railroad funding bill has never become a law and in any event would not have appropriated any money out of the treasury."

O'CONNOR'S PAL CON-FESSES TO ROBBERY

(By United Press.)
Milwaukee, March 18.—George Bensfield, arrested with Jimmy La Porte, Tommy O'Connor's pal, at Racine, Thursday, confessed that he, La Porte and James Larson, robbed a loan association in Chicago of two thousand dollars Wednesday night of last week, according to the police.

ALL UNIONS TO BACK MINERS IN STRIKE, GOMPERS DECLARES

LABOR CHIEF FAILS TO SAY WHETHER SYMPATHETIC WALK-OUT WILL BE ATTEMPTED

Washington, March 18.—Bitterly assailing the mine operators, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor asserted that organized labor to a man will support the cause of the mine workers, though he did not say whether labor would resort to the sympathetic strike to aid a miners strike.

"Come what may, the American Federation of Labor, the American labor movement, is with the Mine Workers of America in their struggle against the mine owners," Mr. Gompers said.

"The citizenship of America can draw from this conduct but one conclusion, that the mine owners wish it to be understood that the pledge of mine owners is valueless. The statement of mine owners that the representatives of the mine workers have no power to confer is baseless. The officers and the policy committee of the mine workers have full power to confer, to negotiate and to enter into an agreement. This power was officially and properly conferred upon them by the mine workers convention."

Gompers Attacks Operators

The mine owners are willing to break their word if by so doing they can reduce wages or weaken the union. Profits and power, with the mine owners, come first and everything else, including the comfort and welfare of the public, of which they talk so much, comes last.

"The whole American labor movement is with the miners. The United Mine Workers of America have an honorable record of agreements honorably kept. The industry for 20 years has been conducted upon the basis of negotiation and joint agreements. The mine workers have met every demand made in those agreements. In addition, they have ever been subject to whim and caprice beyond any other calling or trade. They have had work for from 50 to 100 fewer days per year than most other trades and occupations."

Willing to Negotiate

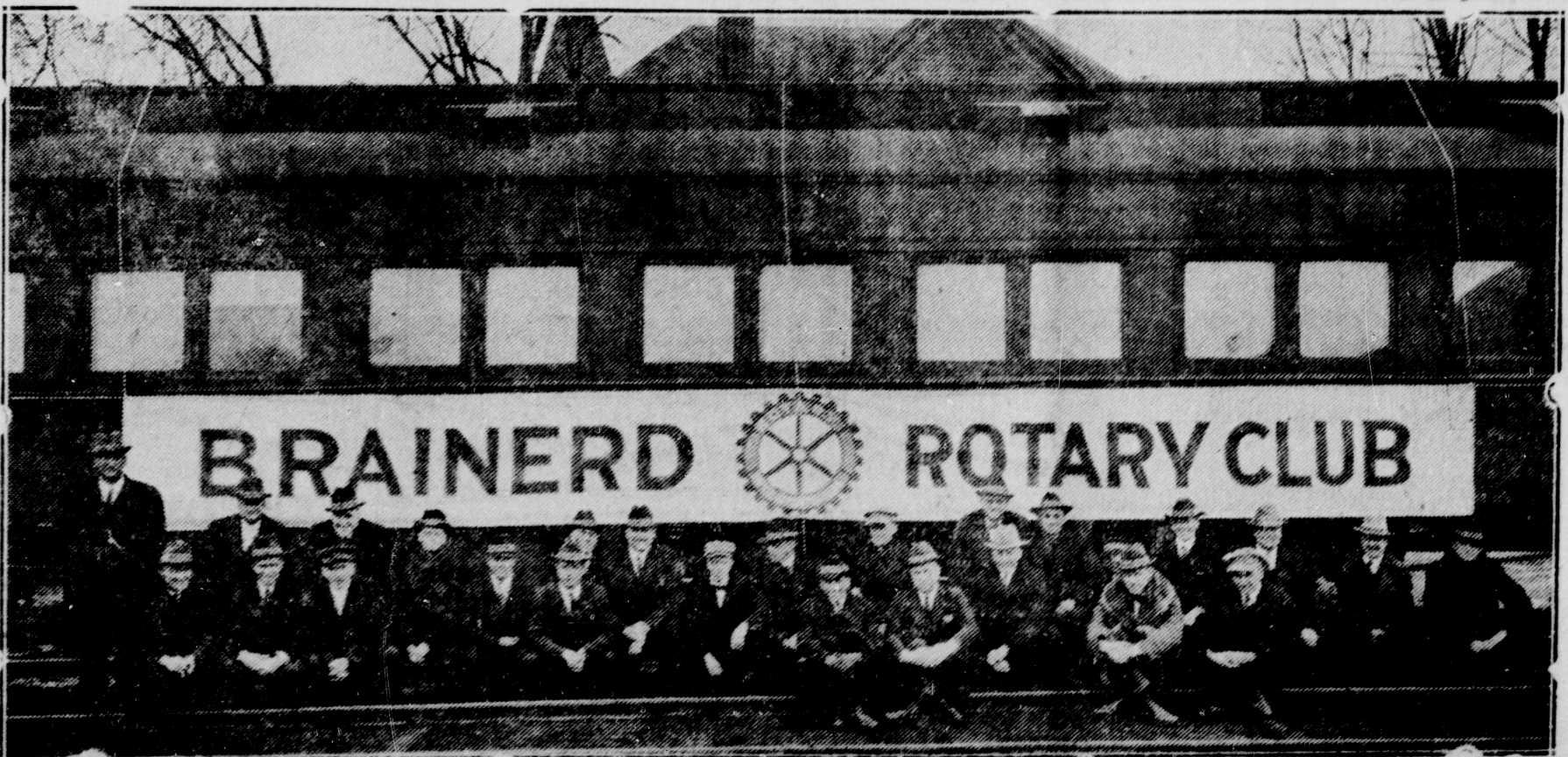
"They have been subjected to a fluctuation of work almost unknown in any other trade. What they ask is negotiation and agreement, trusting to these truly American devices to bring improvement as time passes. The thing they want least of all is to be compelled to cease work as a final protest against the dishonor of the employers. "The mine workers are striving to abide by their pledges. They have fulfilled every obligation and waited only the word of the employers to enter into negotiation for the continuance of mining operations."

Asserting that a strike "would greatly add to the hardships which millions of our citizens are already enduring, would spread great economic waste and confusion, the social service departments of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America and the National Catholic Welfare council joined in an appeal to the operators and miners to confer on a settlement on the following basis:

"First, that every effort be made by both parties to supply all the facts bearing upon the question at issue in order that the decisions arrived at may be founded on justice, rather than on economic advantage."

"Second, that besides determining the immediate issues, operators and miners unite in a determined effort to obtain the better regulation of the industry and thus correct the intermitency of employment which has characterized it in the past and which has been the chief cause of disturbance and of widespread suffering and discontent."

"Third, that while full production, fair profits and just wages are the immediate objectives to be attained, both parties to the conference should recognize that the establishment of human rights and relations takes precedence over any economic conditions and is prerequisite to a permanent solution of the industrial problem."



—Courtesy of Duluth News Tribune

THE WEATHER

Cooperative observers record:
 Mch. 17—Maximum 26, minimum 23. Reading in evening 23. Northwest wind. Cloudy. Sleet and rain.
 Mch. 18—Minimum during the night, 23. Sleet, rain and snow. Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ole Elvester has been very sick the past three days with the grippe.

Ask your grocer for Butter Top bread, made by Anderson & Engbreton Front St. Bakery. 2331f

Hotels and restaurants were inspected by state hotel inspectors.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes \$1.00 per bushel. Chas. Witte, Call 205. 2999-1313pd.

Little Falls is considering the matter of having an overhead crossing on the west side over the Northern Pacific railway tracks.

Butter Top Bread sales are increasing daily. There is a reason. Brajaerd's Front St. Bakery. 2331f

Mrs. A. Lundblad, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to a Brainerd hospital the first of the week.—Aitkin Independent Age.

C. H. Warner and Peter Larson attended the monthly meeting of the Aitkin-Crow Wing counties sanatorium in Brainerd Wednesday.—Aitkin Independent Age.

The Central Hotel dining room will open on Saturday the 25th. 2411f

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murphy will leave Sunday for the Eastern Dry Goods Markets where they will study the styles and buy lots of pretty things for "The Store of Quality." 2381f

Wanted, Men to join the Modern Woodmen of America. 2381f

Dispatch wants measured on Friday evening 5 help wanted, 25 for sale, 10 for rent, 4 miscellaneous. They cost but a cent a word each time, cash, no ad taken for less than a quarter.

For sale at a bargain, 1920 five passenger Buick Six touring car, completely overhauled. Ingrid and Co., south of postoffice. 2401f

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the Elks' hall, small hall, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared, with some good stunts which will merit the appreciation of those who attend. A lunch will be served after the meeting.

Paint and Paper on your Credit. Call and get our plan. C. C. Bowen, 617 Main St., "Near the Water Tower." 2431f

The Duluth News Tribune featured the visit of the Brainerd Rotary club on the occasion of the 15th district convention. A large cut was run showing the delegation drawn up before their Pullman at Brainerd as it was moored on a sidetrack near the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Jack Hackett, formerly Miss Cecil Ernst of the Ransford hotel service, has gone to St. Paul to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett will live in St. Paul for a few months and will then make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Hackett is employed in the hardware business.

The 22nd day of March is the first day of Spring. House Clean with Paint and Paper. Do it on your credit. Call and get our plan. C. C. Bowen, 617 Main St., "Near the Water Tower." 2431f

August Erickson, of Route 3, living near Brainerd, paid the Dispatch office a pleasant visit. He said the roads were in good shape for sleighing. Many telephone poles and much wire was down because of the sleet.

Mrs. Hannah Hagberg who has been ailing for some time was taken to the Northwestern hospital this morning.

P. B. Nettleton will move his Real Estate office, Monday into the Dawes Land Office, upstairs, corner 6th and Laurel streets. 11

Mrs. H. O. Gish, wife of a former Minnesota & International train dispatcher, passed away at her home in Virginia, Minn., on Tuesday this week. She leaves a husband and two children, Dorothy age 15 and Carl age 9. They lived in Brainerd about six years ago. They were well known and highly thought of. The funeral was held Thursday at Virginia.

"Near the Water Tower." Soon time to clean up the coal smoked walls of the home. Paint and Paper on your credit. Call and get our plan. C. C. Bowen, 617 Main St. 2431f

R. R. Wise has under construction a brick building west of the Ransford hotel on Front street measuring 50 feet frontage and extending 130

feet in length. It will probably be two stories in height and may be made three stories. If the latter plan is adopted he may also add a story to the section of the building which ground floor is occupied by the Journal-Press. Construction work is being directed by Contractor Wm. T. Carlson.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Resent Exodus of Mennonites
 Winnipeg, March 18.—Much feeling is prevalent against the provincial department of education because of the exodus of the Mennonites.

Merchants who have businesses in the district are already feeling a loss in trade although the exodus has hardly begun. They feel that if the officials of the department of education had been more tactful in their treatment of the Mennonites the exodus would not have occurred.

Re-Arrange College Campus
 Northfield, March 18.—A complete re-arrangement of the St. Olaf college campus is the feature of plans drawn up by Messrs. Coolidge and Hodgson, Chicago architects and approved by the college authorities.

The main campus will be removed from the brow of Manitou Heights and a "St. Olaf Court," a central quadrangle, will be surrounded by an administration building, a library and science hall, and a chemistry hall. The plans further provide for two additional women's dormitories, music and dining halls, and the central heating plant, for which excavations have already been started.

The college has been forced to limit admittance for several years on account of lack of facilities.

Acceptance of the campus plan is the first step in the \$10,000,000 building and endowment fund plan for the coming ten-year period.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION
 For the Observance of American Legion Employment Day, March 20, 1922

State of Minnesota
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 St. Paul

PROCLAMATION

The unemployment situation should be a matter of deep concern to all public spirited citizens. Though some of the estimates of the number of persons out of work may be exaggerated, it is admitted that the number is greater than it has been in many years.

Thousands among the unemployed are men who served their country in the recent World War. Many of them have families and are in dire distress. The American Legion has tackled the job of finding work for them, and proposes that one day be set aside when the whole nation will give special thought to this problem.

Our country has unlimited resources, and the State of Minnesota can produce more than enough to supply all the people within its borders. The problem is to so organize our industrial life that every person may join in the work of developing these resources and have his just share in the production and distribution of the necessities and comforts of life.

Now therefore, I, J. A. O. Preus, do hereby designate and set aside Monday, March Twentieth, as American Legion Employment Day and urge all our citizens to cooperate with the American Legion in its program for

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finding work for those who want it. If employers, public officials, and public spirited citizens will give this problem concentrated attention for one day, more will be accomplished than if it is given casual attention from time to time.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this tenth day of March, 1922.

(Signed) J. A. O. PREUS,
 Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:
 MIKE HOLM,
 Secretary of State.

TWO MEN TAKEN AS SUSPECTS IN TAYLOR SLAYING

Los Angeles, March 18.—Unverified reports that two men wanted in connection with the murder Feb. 1, of William Desmond Taylor, film director, has been taken into custody in Lower California, near Mexicali, were received here last night.

Two Los Angeles detectives, under instructions from the district attorney, were said to have been working for a week in a search of Sonora and the American line, for two former Canadian soldiers who were in Taylor's command overseas during the war.

These men were believed to be the ones who, on the night of Jan. 31, were given a ride near Austin, in Orange county, by L. A. Cook, a rancher of Santa Ana. Cook later reported threats he said the men made and which, after Taylor was killed, he interpreted as having referred to the director.

One wore part of the uniform of a

Canadian soldier. The language which Cook said was threatening, referred to a "Canadian captain" then living in southern California, according to the men.

"He got us sent up during the war," Cook quoted one of them, "and I am going to plug him if it is the last act I do."

Cook's story is said to have been corroborated in part by a letter from England received by District Attorney Woolwine.

According to stories told here since the film director was slain he told a dinner companion in London during the war of a soldier who threatened his life. This soldier was said to have been a sergeant in his company.

Suspect Arrives

Los Angeles, March 18.—A former officer in the Canadian army who arrived last night at Mexicali, in connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder, arrived here this morning in custody of Detective Sergeants Jesse Kinn and Edward King.

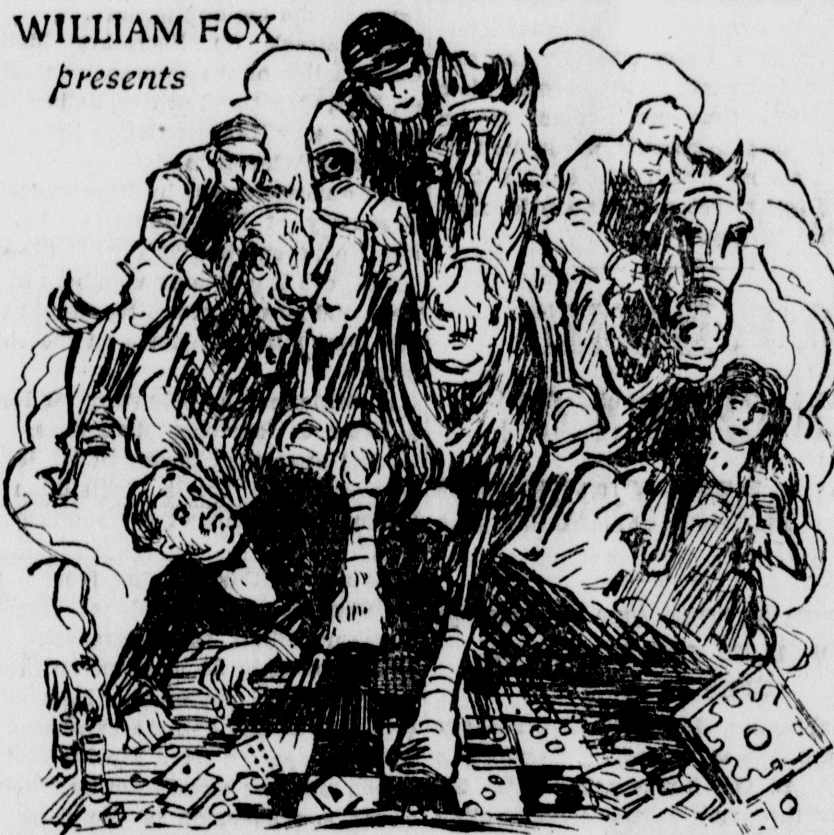
He was arrested on information supplied on the American side of the line.

Suspect is Released

Los Angeles, March 18.—A Canadian war veteran arrested last night in Mexicali in connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder was released today when he established his innocence.

The Doctor's Prerogative.
 Doctor (to agonized patient rushes in)—"Good Lord, man! Don't yell like that—at least wait until I tell you where you are suffering."—La Vie (Paris).

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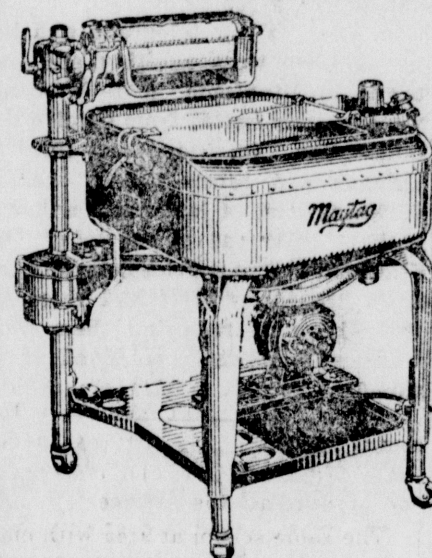
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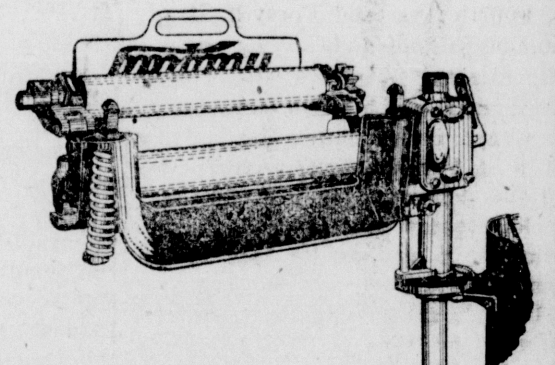


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S. Paul's Episcopal Church
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† † †
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Divine services in English at 10:30.
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. Carl Stromme, pastor.

† † †
Bethlehem Evangelical Church
Corner Main and Bluff
English services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. German Lenten services at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Corner Main and Broadway
10:30 a. m. Divine services.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
2:00 p. m. English Lenten services.
F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

† † †
Swedish Bethany Church
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon.
Union service in the evening at the Swedish Baptist church.
Rev. Ost has been detained at home on account of sickness. He is sending another man in his place for a few days. P. G. Fallquist.

† † †
St. Francis Catholic Church
7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.
10 a. m. High Mass.
7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev. Fr. Gleason, assistant pastor.

† † †
St. Joseph's Hospital
Mass 6:30 a. m.—Rev. Fr. Gleason.

† † †
First Methodist Church
Morning worship 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, E. A. Cooke, from the text: "Against Which There Is No Law."
12 M. Bible school.
7:45 evening worship. The sermon will be the third in the series on personal life, the theme being "How Much are You Worth?" The public is cordially invited to these services.

† † †
Zion Evangelical Church
Fourth Ave. and Forsyth St.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Remedy for Evil."
Y. P. A. for all divisions 6:45 p. m. At this service a representative of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League will speak.
All are cordially invited to all our meetings.

† † †
Christian Science Society
Services held in the Iron Exchange building.
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.
Topic, "Matter."
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in the Walverman

block, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

† † †
Swedish Baptist Church
The Sunday services will be a continuation of the evangelistic meetings which began nearly two weeks ago in union with the Swedish Bethany church. Time of services: 10:30 divine worship, Swedish. 11:45 Sunday school.
7:30 service in English. Rev. A. B. Ost who will be in charge of the union gospel meetings will preach. The Sunday night services of the series will be in this church.

Our congregation will join in the union meetings to be held next week at the Bethany church every night except Monday and Saturday. Others are invited also to any and all of these services. A. Paulson, pastor.

† † †
First Congregational Church
Morning worship 10:30. Morning worship is entered into by a fine representation of our people but we are anxious to have more present. The services are worshipful. Special music congregational singing, responsive reading and prayers. Subject for Sunday morning: "The Spirit That Gives Light." Sunday school at 12 M.
The week evening service will not be held because of the meeting of the Women's League.

On Friday evening at 7:30 piano and violin recital in the auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

† † †
April 6 an institute will be held in the church, with a speaker dealing with the Woman's Work in the afternoon and in the evening a strong program with strong speakers. Fred Ervington, pastor.

† † †
People's Congregational Church
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. E. Cadwell in charge.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Voss will preach the morning sermon. Special anthem by the choir, at both morning and evening services.

The evening, Young People's meeting at 6:45 with regular services at 7:30. Rev. A. K. Voss will give an illustrated outline of the Home Missionary Work in Northern Minnesota. The slides illustrating this discourse have been made from photos taken by Mr. Voss at the different points on his field. He has some very beautiful slides from the country around Grand Marais. This service will be very instructive as well as entertaining.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us at any and all of these services.

† † †
J. E. Cadwell, Pastor.

† † †
First Presbyterian Church
Morning worship 10:30. Rev. Geo. B. Safford, D. D. of Minneapolis will preach.
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon "The Four Acts of True Religion". The pastor will preach at this service.
Sunday school at the regular hours. Beginners and primary departments, under the supervision of Miss Georgia Brown, at 9:30. Junior to adult divisions, under the supervision of W. H. Wagner, at 12 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Topic: "What Does Following Christ Mean?"
Regular monthly meeting of the

Men's Brotherhood will be held on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening a musical entertainment and lecture, entitled "Scottish Character Traits as Seen Through Irish Eyes", will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Regular midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

If you are a visitor or a stranger in the city, or have no church home, you are cordially invited to attend these services. This church aims to serve the community. Rev. S. M. Kelly.

† † †
Clara Lutheran Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. services, Rev. N. E. Kron, of Galva, Illinois, will preach the sermon.

Sunday school 12 a. m. The young men are again reminded of the young men's Bible class.

At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Kron will give a sacred concert. Rev. Kron is a very gifted singer, and is called "The Jubilee Singer of the Augustana Synod." A silver collection will be taken for "The Luther Kron Scholarship Fund" which will be explained by Rev. Kron. The below given songs Rev. Kron will sing:
From Elijah Mendelssohn
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(b) Air, "Woe unto Them Who Forsake Him."
"Hjartliga kar hafver dig."
"Herre, du utransaka mig" Wennerberg
"Jerusalem" Parker
Three Simple Songs
(a) "Whiter than Snow."
(b) "Gladjens land."
(c) "For sent."

Recit., "Comfort Ye, My People (The Messiah)" Handel
"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
On Friday evening, Lenten services.

† † †

First Baptist Church

The services of the First Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours. At 11 o'clock divine worship and sermon. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota will speak at this service and will have a real live, up-to-date message. Everyone should be present.

At 7:45 the evening service of song and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. Smith. Subject: "The Unescapable God." Let all the membership of the church and congregation be present at this service.

The Bible school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Strangers and visitors are always welcome to our school.

The B. Y. P. U. is studying live topics these days and all the young people of the church and friends are invited to be present.

The Brotherhood will hold their fortnightly supper and social hour in the lower temple of the church Monday evening at 6:30 sharp. Every man of the church and congregation is urged to be present and make it a real Brotherhood gathering. Special speakers and music with a full supper which will interest a hungry man immensely. Come and bring a friend to be your guest. Come and help boost the cause.

† † †
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
English services at 11 a. m. Mu-

sic rendered by the church quartet. Sermon theme "The Marvelous Power of Christ." We invite you to worship with us on the Lord's day. May all of us realize that we need God and His Word. This means you. Remember it is dangerous to neglect God. "Get Right With God."

English worship at 7:30. There will be special music. Sermon theme "Looking Unto Jesus." A brief helpful sermon, that will aid you in your life struggle. Life is perhaps, more of a struggle today than it used to be. There is one who can lift your burdens and make life worth while. His name is Jesus. The church with a hearty welcome for everybody. Come and attend one of our services, and be convinced.

Thursday at 2:30 in the afternoon the Bethlehem Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. Henry Anderson. Everybody is cordially welcome.

At 7:30 the usual weekly prayer meeting. Come and bring your family and friends. The pastor will lead.

Friday evening the Junior Workers will meet in the church parlors, entertained by Miss Hannah Bye and Mrs. O. S. Winther. Come and bring your little folks.

Saturday at 9 a. m. the confirmation class meets for rehearsal at the church. O. S. Winther, pastor.

VERA POPPE' SUNDAY

Noted South African Cellist Plays at New Park Under Brainerd Musical Club Auspices

Vera Poppe', charming South African cellist, plays at the New Park theatre Sunday afternoon, March 19, under Brainerd Musical club auspices.

"Vera Poppe'," says the Chicago Tribune, "has a personality both forceful and charming. Her tone has character and vitality, as well as sweetness. Melodies sung by her cello have that indefinable impulse that convinces; some trick of rhythm, a quaint accent, an unexpected inflection, holds the attention and quickens the sympathy of the listener."

Writing of the same performance, Mr. Herman Devries, of the Chicago Evening American, said:

"Miss Poppe' is a delightful cellist, possessing the warm, mellow tone, which is the cello's charm, and besides an attractive gift of interpretation and a good technique to display it. Her talent as composer is not less laudable, and her 'Song of Pan' had to be repeated."

"If Miss Poppe' continues to work conscientiously she may some day need little more than an 'r' to make her a worthy emulator of the great composer-cellist whose name her own so closely resembles."

The Program

- I.
Arioso Bach
Gavotte Rameau
Sonata Boccherini
- II.
Variations on a Rocoob Theme Tchaikowsky
- III.
Ballade in G. Minor Chopin
Iona Burrows
- IV.
Le Cygne Saint Saens

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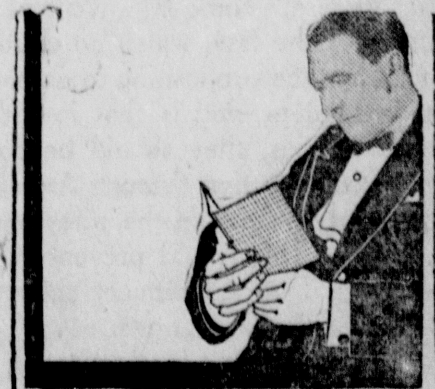
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NEEDED IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

The House of Representatives has voted to extend the present immigration law to June 30, 1923, at least, but it is generally conceded that there are some improvements necessary in the administration features of the law, which no doubt will be duly considered by the Senate when the proposition to extend the law comes before it.

One change needed is that in the allotment of quotas to the various nationalities, they should be controlled by departures from the ports of embarkation through American authorities, whose duties should be clearly defined in the percentage law, instead of by arrivals at U. S. ports. This would prevent the congestion of inadmissibles at our ports, and the consequent embarrassment to this Government and suffering of the immigrants.

Another suggestion is that there should be adopted a more specific definition as to what constitutes domicile in this country, and that aliens who wish to leave here temporarily should be provided with some form of identification which can be used by the alien as proof of his residence and evidence to the steamship company of his right to return.

Some provision should be made to prevent the crowding of the entire quota for a country into the first five months of the year, as was the case last year, and as a result of which the immigration forces were overworked during a portion of the year and underworked the remainder. It has been suggested that not over 10 per cent of the admissible quota should be permitted entry in any one month. For example, if, under the 3 per cent restriction, 90,000 South Italians were permitted entry for the ensuing year, but 9,000 would be allowed to come in each month, while the last two months could be used to adjust discrepancies which might have occurred during the year.

RAMSEY AND HENNEPIN

The editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, an experienced politician and a close observer of the political trend, has the following to say in regard to the action of Ramsey and Hennepin counties in electing delegates to the Republican State Convention on Tuesday:

"Ramsey, as to be expected elected a majority of the delegates for Hallam, and Hennepin favors Mayor Leach. With the two big delegations divided, it will be easy for the balance of the state to control the state convention, and from returns thus far received, the balance of the state is for Senator Kellogg by a large majority. Six years ago Ramsey county both in the primaries and in the election was against Kellogg, but he won both times by handsome majorities."

The Long Prairie Leader says:

"The Republicans of the state attach no importance to the circumstance that Ramsey county is opposed to the candidacy of Senator Kellogg for renomination. There is a pretty factional fight in that county which in no way involves Senator Kellogg's record in office. The Republicans of the state understand the situation so that the efforts to capitalize the probable circumstance that Senator Kellogg will not have the backing of his home county, have fallen rather flat. The Republicans of the state seem to be for Kellogg and they are paying no attention to the factional squabble in Ramsey county."

OUR PUBLIC DEBT

The public debt is always a matter of interest to the average taxpayer. A comparison of the public debt of the United States one year ago and at present reveals the following facts: February 28, 1921, the debt was \$24,022,187,022.28; February 28, 1922, \$22,998,017,451.59; total reduction during the 12-month period, \$1,024,169,550.69.

Those of our fellow citizens who are dissatisfied, and are disposed to find fault with the present Republican administration, should pause and reflect upon the significance of those figures. It is no doubt very generally realized that cutting more than a billion dollars from the public debt in one year was made possible only by the most rigid economy, the closest attention to financial management in the Treasury, and all that goes with a most faithful administration of the people's affairs at Washington.

WILSONIAN STATESMANSHIP

Hamilton Holt, who heads the "Woodrow Wilson Democracy," whatever that may be, is quoted as saying that the Wilson administration constituted "the golden age of American statesmanship." We believe everyone will freely admit that there were some things in the Wilson administration that glittered, although we would hardly call them gold. There was "too proud to fight," "peace without victory," and "supreme sacrifice," for example. There was the demand that the diplomatic service be made to provide places for men whose only claim was that they were "deserving Democrats." There was connivance with Bolshevism, attempted establishment of dictatorship, and the grossest squandering of public funds in the history of any civilized nation. Just where did the "golden age of statesmanship" come in?

According to a report from the statistical department of the Northern Pacific railroad company, the wage payments of the company increased 135.8 per cent from 1916 to 1920. The payroll increased from \$28,204,000 in 1916, to \$66,503,000 in 1920, it is stated.

AMUSEMENTS

Broadwayites "Roughed It" for "Tol'able David"

"Tol'able David," Joseph Hergesheimer's story of the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia is making his first appearance as a star at the New Park for the last time tonight.

Mr. Barthelmess, who is widely known throughout the motion picture world, having had a principal part in "Way Down East," appears as "David," the adventurous mountain youth and has opposite him Gladys Hulette of stage and screen fame.

At New Park Sunday

If recent photoplays are any indication, the male wooer is rapidly going out of fashion, and the female of the species is taking over the delicate business of wooing and winning the life partner.

Mary Miles Minter, popular Realart star, has been seen as a resourceful heroine who does her own proposing in her three most recent pictures, "Don't Call Me Little Girl," "Moonlight and Honeysuckle" and in "Her Winning Way," which will be presented at the New Park Sunday only.

In this picture, however, she is no headstrong flapper, nor yet a petted society girl, but a cool, calm, tailor-made young working woman who earns her living by writing literary reviews and interviews for a city news-



paper. Of course she has admirers, one more persistent than the others, wealthier, and more anxious to make Ann give up her job and her independence to become the woman in his home.

Miss Minter, always beautiful, is charmingly unaffected as Ann Annington, the girl reporter. She wears a trim business suit and a neat maid's uniform through the greater part of the picture, but dazzles the beholder with at least one filmy negligee and one lovely evening frock before the end.

At New Park Monday

Still another Ziegfeld beauty has climbed the heights of stardom on the screen. She is Billie Dove, whose great beauty formerly was a decorative feature of the Ziegfeld Follies and who is now dividing her time between appearing in films and playing in the big Ziegfeld musical hit, "Sally," in which this newest of Ziegfeld stars has an important role. Miss Dove's first appearance in R-C pictures occurs in the William Christy Cabanne production of "At the Stage Door," a photoplay of show life, which will be shown at the New Park on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dove was born less than twenty years ago just a few blocks off Broadway, New York, the famous street on which she was destined in later years to win fame and fortune. She began her career at the age of fifteen with the Ziegfeld Follies. Later she appeared in the "Midnight Frolic" and the "Nine O'Clock Revue."

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HALL MUSIC HOUSE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED

High Honors Paid the Patron Saint of Ireland, Lauded in Song and Oratory

AT RANSFORD HOTEL MARCH 16

Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney of Duluth. Formerly of Brainerd, Speaker of the Evening

St. Patrick's ears must have tingled when he got in communication with Brainerd Thursday night for the feast of song and oratory showered on the patron saint of Emerald Isle was of the most laudatory kind.

The Ransford hotel dining room held the largest number of diners in its history. A hollow square of tables was insufficient to seat all the diners and additional tables were necessary. Followers were used in the decorations. From the walls and ceiling fluttered the American colors, and making a brave showing were the flags of the Irish republic, in green, white and gold—green for Ireland, gold for Ulster and white for the peace between them.

Attorney C. A. Ryan was toastmaster and was a very efficient and capable one.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney of Duluth for many years of Brainerd, well-known to citizens of this city, delivered the address of the evening.

His eloquence widely known throughout the state reached and even passed the excellence it has heretofore attained.

The address begun with a beautiful word-picture of ancient Ireland as it appeared at the time of the Druids, describing in picturesque language the mystical rites of worship of the Sun-God Bal. From then on down to the time of the coming of Patrick the flow of life and learning in Ireland was outlined by the speaker.

He spoke of the advent of St. Patrick whom he described as being "A man who necessarily possessed qualities of greatness extraordinarily adapted to the task which he undertook, and qualities of character and personality embodying a charm which captivated the nation and the love and reverence of posterity."

He spoke of the misconception, so popular that the Irish are an ignorant race, and in very few succinct words blasted the idea with the proof that but for St. Patrick and the Irish race—literature and history would have been lost forever. That when England and the rest of Europe was plunged into the decay of education, and learning was forgotten, Ireland had laws, schools and scientists who kept alive the spark of learning and preserved it for future generations.

In glowing and fervid words he concluded with a picture of Ireland's future, that after wearing a crown of thorns for seven and a half centuries, the peace and freedom for which she has striven is so near attainment.

It was an address that will long linger in the thoughts of those who were present and all count themselves fortunate in having the opportunity of again listening to Father O'Mahoney.

The vocal numbers included beautiful songs by Mrs. John H. Krekelberg, who sang "Springtime in Tipperary"; A. C. Mraz, who sang Irish ballads; Mrs. Mal D. Clark who sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms". Harry Butler played violin and Miss Koop the piano.

There were also remarks by Father Edward J. Powers and by Grand Knight A. F. Buckley.

After the banquet and ceremonies the company adjourned to the New Park theatre, where Manager A. W. Force gave a complimentary performance.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

There was grief down in the yards the other day. Somebody came along and swiped three dinner buckets of the switch crew.

FIRE DESTROYS STEEL WORKS AT EAU CLAIRE

Eau Claire, Wis., March 18.—Fire early today destroyed most of the Northwestern Steel and Iron Works here with a loss estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

is a limitation. "I like freedom of speech," said Uncle Eben, "but I can't see no sense in any man expectin' de rest of de world to be his audience all de time."

FEBRUARY WINNERS

Of Medals in Winchester Junior Rifle Corps Matches Held

Winter and summer the boys and girls who make up the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps continue to shoot with the small bore rifle. In the summer they do the shooting mainly in the open, in the field, at camps, etc., while in the winter the shooting is done mainly in gymnasiums, at the Y. M. C. A.'s, Boys clubs, rifle clubs, etc. There are no dull months. In February some 1417 medals were awarded to the winners of various classes, making 2,841 medals given in the first two months of the year, which is in keeping with the 15,000 medals awarded last year.

The medals awarded in February were as follows: Pro marksmen, 584; marksmen, 366; sharpshooters, 187; bars, 285; instructors, 6, and experts, 9. Fifty matches were conducted.

Every boy and girl should know how to shoot a rifle and the one way to learn is to join a Winchester Junior Rifle Corps unit. There is one or more in every city, or should be.

The names of the medal winners in this state in February follows:

Donald F. Potter, 3912 Blaisdell Ave. So., Minneapolis; Cyrus B. Elliott, 366½ Selby Ave., St. Paul; Jack Rudhead, 3205 Portland Ave., Minneapolis; Lyn Moyer, Shattuck school, Faribault; James Bronson, Shattuck school, Faribault; Kelsey Chase, Shattuck school, Faribault; Lee Combs, Shattuck school, Faribault; Julian Hirschman, Shattuck school, Faribault, and Robert Martinson, 1415 Sherburn Ave., St. Paul.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS

Hon. A. J. Halsted Elected Chairman of the County Republican Convention

MRS. J. A. THABES IS SECRETARY
Convention Called to Order by Judge C. A. Albright, the County Chairman

With 66 or more delegates present, the Crow Wing county republican convention opened its session in the farmers room of the court house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

County Chairman Judge C. A. Albright called the convention to order and read the call. Mrs. J. A. Thabes officiated as secretary.

Judge Albright in his address spoke of the duties of a county chairman. He said he was not a candidate for re-election as county chairman or as a delegate to the state convention, but would serve if elected to the district convention.

Judge Albright said the next order of business was the election of a permanent chairman.

D. B. McAlpine of Ironton nominated Hon. A. J. Halsted of Brainerd and it was made unanimous.

Col. Halsted said he appreciated the honor conferred on him and would do all he could to expedite business. He called attention to opinions of the attorney general that the convention be opened by the county chairman and that the convention then proceed to elect a chairman. Delegates cannot send substitutes. The chair then announced election of a secretary as the next order of business.

E. P. Scallon of Crosby nominated Mrs. J. A. Thabes as secretary and it was made unanimous.

The chair announced a credential committee was necessary.

Wilbur Van Evera moved a committee of five be so appointed, which carried and the chair named Milton Mahlum of Brainerd; George McCulloch of Oak Lawn; C. L. Benedict of Crosby; Arthur Hagberg of Brainerd; L. P. Hall of Bay Lake.

The committee reported. On motion of Wilbur Van Evera of Crosby, carried, the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of W. H. Gemmel, seconded by Milton Mahlum, a resolution was adopted thanking County Chairman Albright for his efficient services of the past. In a short address he expressed his appreciation of the honor paid him.

George D. LaBar moved for a short recess which carried.

D. D. Schrader asked the appointment of a committee of five on resolutions which carried, the chair naming E. P. Scallon of Crosby, Mrs. E. J. Quinn of Brainerd, George Harris of Pequot, S. F. Alderman and W. H. Gemmel of Brainerd.

Short Skirts Not Immoral
Grand Forks, March 18.—It is no more immoral for a girl to dress in the prevailing fashion than for a father to wear a bathing suit in the opinion of Dr. Karl Stolz, instructor in Wesley Methodist College here. Dr. Stolz sees no relation between short skirts and low morals.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT PEOPLES CHURCH

George W. Lawson, Secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Labor is Principal Speaker

FOUR SPEECHES THAT DAY

Presenting the Principles of Labor Organizations—Says Those Opposed Own the Newspapers

Many residents of Northeast Brainerd attended the meeting at People's Congregational Church on Thursday evening, attracted by the announcement that George W. Lawson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor would be the speaker of the evening. Before the public meeting the ladies of the church served a splendid banquet that brought together many citizens. The program of Thursday evening was one of a number which the pastor of People's Church has arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in a contemplated community center for north east Brainerd. Soon after Rev. J. E. Cadwell came to the above mentioned church he saw that the community needed a community center and he has formulated plans by which a full basement will be added to the present church building which will supply this lack in the life of the community. In asking support for this project, Mr. Cadwell announces that the basement will be open for all the various meetings in which community interests are to be discussed. And inasmuch as such a gathering place would fill a real need—for there is no such public center in northeast—it is believed that this undertaking will receive the whole hearted support of the people of the community to be served and of the business men and others who see the desirability of establishing such a center.

The meeting on Thursday evening opened with the singing of "America." The Bloomstrom sisters played a piano duet, Elder Rasch contributed a recitation, the Green sisters sang two songs, and Rev. Fred Erickson, who deputized for Mr. Cadwell who, because of the removal of his teeth, felt unable to take the platform, after a few humorous remarks called upon the speaker of the evening.

In responding to the call of the chair Mr. Lawson said that since twelve noon he had made four speeches but that though tired he was pleased to have the opportunity of presenting the principles of the organization which he represented through personal contact which is the only vital medium by which these principles may be expressed. Those who oppose this organization have many avenues of expression. They own—and I say this advisedly—their own newspapers and periodicals. And they know that if people read a thing often enough they will believe it. For example: In the last strike of the coal miners, we were told by the newspapers that the miners were striking for a six hour day and a five day week and that to secure this they were willing to allow the people in the northwest to freeze to death. But, what were the facts? At the peak of employment the miners did not work more than 28½ hours per week. They were actually on strike for more work—for a minimum of 30 hours per week. And a representative of the press association which sends news broadcast admitted to a representative of labor that he knew that the newspapers were misrepresenting the facts but that he must do so to obey orders and hold his job.

Time was when industry was not so complex but in industry today men and women are simply a part of a great machine. This is true in the textile and shoe factories where the individual is entirely lost sight of. In the recent controversy over the strike of the packing employees in South St. Paul, in replying to the statement that the workers could not keep their large families on the small wages, someone replied that the Packers were not responsible for the large families of their workers.

How far would the worker get in changing conditions if it were not for his organization? He would be told that he could accept conditions as they are or quit.

Working people have just one thing to sell and that is their labor. And this they must sell in order to live. When they seek a job they are told "I will pay you what you're worth!" and the employer decides your value to himself, to society and to yourself. You have nothing to say about it. But, it is said, you need not take the job. In the end you will be forced to take it on the employer's terms. But when you go to buy anything, you do not set the price. It is fixed. The price on food, clothing and shelter is fixed and you must pay it or do without.

You can't separate the labor of a

human being from the human being himself. There are two parties to labor contract. Speaking of the strike of the coal miners which is set for April 1st, Mr. Lawson said: The fight started through the operators saying "We are going to determine what you are worth." The operators are asking for a 30% reduction in wages which will affect 600,000 men. They have served notice on the administration that it must not interfere. In an agreement which they signed during the war they promised to meet with the miners' representatives before March 31st, 1922 to work out a new agreement. This they have refused to do.

The miner in Southern Illinois gets \$1.08 per ton for mining the coal, and he furnishes his own lamp, blasting powder, pick and shovel, etc. And the operators admit that to load the coal on the cars—covering all overhead—costs \$1.71. And in Minneapolis it costs us \$17.

In West Virginia, the miner gets \$2.40 per day. This is a non-union coal field—a Pocahontas coal field and yet this coal costs a dollar a ton more in Minneapolis than union mined coal. And yet they say that union conditions and wages determine the price of coal.

They say a miner in Southern Illinois gets \$10 per day. Well, he works 125 days in the year and has to live 365.

The miners don't want a strike; they know what it means. They can't pick up and go south for the winter. And you are going to read a lot about the miners during the next few weeks that they brought on the strike—that they refuse to have their wages deflated. If they deflate them much more there will be nothing left.

Mr. Lawson said that a meeting was held in New York immediately after the war for the purpose of deciding methods of preventing the promises made by the government to the workers during the war from being carried out. At that meeting the following interests were present: U. S. Steel, Standard Oil, The Rubber Trust, General Motors, Big Five Packers and the Railroads. These decided to control the press and force two men from public life. They did force Woodrow Wilson from public life, but Samuel Gompers has not been forced out.

But, said he, they can't destroy the labor movement—it grows on hunger—hunger for better things. To illustrate, he cited the facts of the massacre of Ludlow and the Banbury Hatters case.

Mr. Lawson asserted that the labor movement is not selfish and showed that legislation in the interests of women and children had its initiation in the labor movement. And, in concluding, the speaker took up the matter of the union label and announced that those who buy from non-union factories are responsible for the conditions in those factories. Yes, there are crooks in the labor movement, he said! But when a labor leader sells out there must be a buyer, and while the labor leader goes to prison, the buyer of the labor leader goes out on bail.

It was an able talk which kept the interest of the audience from the beginning to the end.

BELFAST SHIPYARD WORKERS AMBUSHED

(By United Press.)
Belfast, March 18.—Shipyards workers were ambushed on their way to work today and one man and a boy were killed. Two others were wounded in a bomb explosion.

NEW SECRETARY FOR INDIA IS APPOINTED

(By United Press.)
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AMUSEMENTS

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this new picture is a comedy concoction of hilarious situations that grow out of the chivalry of a young man who unwittingly becomes the co-respondent in a divorce of convenience.

In addition to Mr. Moore's comedy characterization, Katherine Perry, famed beauty of the Ziegfeld Follies, has the important part of Helen Wakefield, Jim Blake's fiancée, while sparkling Nita Naldi is cast in the role of a fiery Mexican senorita.

Big Fox Special, "Thunderclap," Coming

The question of "who is the star" in "Thunderclap," the William Fox special which comes to the Lyceum theatre for a two days' run commencing next Wednesday, is happily answered in the brief announcement: "There are eleven artists in the cast of 'Thunderclap,' each is a star."

In addition to the assurance of one

of the strongest casts ever assembled for the making of a picture, there is added interest in the fact that Mr. Fox has spared neither time nor expense in making certain there should



be no make-believe or imitation in "Thunderclap." The result is an unbroken panorama of thrills, smiles and sighs—a smooth running story in which action speaks louder than captions and which commands undivided interest and attention from the introduction of the first character until the completion of a surprising but none-the-less captivating climax.

"Thunderclap" deals with the color-

ful experiences of a young girl fresh from a convent and who, to her horror, finds that her step-father is the proprietor of a gambling establishment. A thrilling horse race proves an important event in the life of the girl—whose devotion to an invalid mother is but an added charm to a beautiful love story. Mary Carr, the "mother" in "Over The Hill," plays the mother also in this big Fox special.

Couple on Same Jury Disagree

Minneapolis, March 18.—Does Friend Wife take hubby's word as law? "No," was the emphatic answer of courthouse officials today, when they learned that the first couple ever selected to act on a Hennepin county jury had disagreed in balloting, and that Friend Wife finally won her point and carried the day.

When Mr. and Mrs. Della Farrar, 1122 Chisnet avenue, were selected on the same jury, trying a case before Judge W. W. Bardwell, attorneys wondered what the outcome would be.

According to unofficial reports on the

first ballot Mrs. Farrar voted for conviction and her husband voted for acquittal.

The jury was out four hours. The defendant was convicted.

"Well," Mr. Farrar said today, "even husband and wife disagree now and then, you know. Mrs. Farrar was certain, from the very first, that the defendant was guilty, and I wasn't so sure about it, so I voted for acquittal until certain points had been cleared up."

"It wasn't a family affair, at all. Mrs. Farrar argued with me about it, of course. So did other members of the jury. We did our best to decide the issue according to our best judgment."

The case was one in which Asher Rosenberg, 713 Ellwood avenue, was charged with receiving stolen property, in connection with the theft of two boxes of shoes from a Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad boxcar.

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